

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON GREAT LAKES AND ENVIRONMENT

Wednesday, February 21, 2007

10:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Representative Warren, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Warren, Donigan, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Leland, Meadows, Miller, Valentine, Robertson, Emmons, Moolenaar, Walker and Meekhof.

Representative Meadows moved to approve the minutes of the January 31, 2007 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Representative Meadows moved to adopt the day, time and location for the Great Lakes and Environment committee to be Wednesdays at 12:00 p.m. in 521 of the House Office Building.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 13-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Warren, Donigan, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Leland, Meadows, Miller, Valentine, Robertson, Moolenaar, Walker and Meekhof,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HR 17 before the committee.

HR 17 Bieda A resolution to memorialize the United States Congress to enact the Great Lakes Asian Carp Barrier Act.

Representative Bieda testified in support of HR 17.

Erin McDonough, representing the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, submitted a card in support of HR 17, but did not wish to speak.

Ken DeBeaussiaert, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Office of the Great Lakes, submitted a card in support of HR 17, but did not wish to speak.

James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council, submitted a card in support of HR 17, but did not wish to speak.

Cyndi Roper, representing Clean Water Action, submitted a card in support of HR 17, but did

not wish to speak.

Representative Meadows moved to report out HR 17 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 14-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Warren, Donigan, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Leland, Meadows, Miller, Valentine, Robertson, Emmons, Moolenaar, Walker and Meekhof,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HR 17 reported out with recommendation.

The committee received a power point presentation by Ken DeBeaussiaert, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Director of the Office of the Great Lakes. Questions and discussion followed.*

Representative Ebli moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representative Palmer.

With no further business to come before the committee, representative Donigan moved to adjourn the meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent, the time being 1:10 p.m.

Representative Rebekah Warren, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
February 21, 2007
1 hour 10 minutes

Date Approved and Signed

* indicates written material submitted.